

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

MICHAEL HOCKLESS, §  
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*Plaintiff,* §  
§  
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-CV-00533  
§ JUDGE MICHAEL J. TRUNCAL  
LIEUTENANT HARRINGTON, ET. AL., §  
§  
*Defendant.* §

**ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Michael Hockless, proceeding *pro se*, filed the above-styled lawsuit against four defendants. The Court previously referred this matter to the Honorable Christine L. Stetson, United States Magistrate Judge. Judge Stetson submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge recommending that the claim against Jefferson County, Texas, be dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. [Dkt. 8]. The Court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. A copy of the Report and Recommendation was mailed to plaintiff at the address he provided to the Court. No objections were filed to the Report and Recommendation.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge [Dkt. 8] are correct and the Report and Recommendation [Dkt. 8] is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. The claim against Jefferson County is hereby **DISMISSED**.

The Clerk of Court is **INSTRUCTED** to terminate Jefferson County Correctional Facility as a defendant in this matter.

SIGNED this 3rd day of March, 2023.

  
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Michael J. Truncal  
United States District Judge